

4. XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1160. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


5. XXX A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
6. XXX Cancel claims 1 - 10.
7. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the First line the sentence: --This is a XXX continuation, XXX division, of pending application Serial No. 09/289,712, filed April 12, 1999.--
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Westvaco Corporation, 299 Park Avenue, New York 10171, and recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 1999 in Reel 009979, Frame 0588.
10. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to Terry B. McDaniel, Registration No. 28,444, Westvaco Corporation, 5255 Virginia Avenue, Post Office Box 118005, Charleston, South Carolina 29423-8005; Daniel B. Reece, IV, Registration No. 33,998, Westvaco Corporation, 5255 Virginia Avenue, Post Office Box 118005, Charleston, South Carolina 29423-8005; and Richard L. Schmalz, Registration No. 20,088, Westvaco Corporation, 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10171.
11. The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to _____

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a. XX The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. Since the associate power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the associate power of attorney in the prior application is enclosed.
c. XX Address all future communications to Terry B. McDaniel, Westvaco Corporation, 5255 Virginia Avenue, P. O. Box 118005, Charleston, South Carolina 29423-8005.
12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 09/289,712 as originally filed on April 12, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/784,407 filed January 16, 1997, now abandoned.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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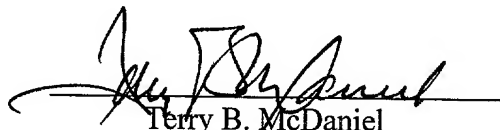
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